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Gentlemen:

On behalf of Richard V. Secord, I am writing to correct certain aspects of his testimony given under oath at the last deposition session, at which both of you were in attendance. I am sorry that I can no longer supply the precise date of that session.

Mr. Secord was asked to acknowledge that he had been advised concerning a potential conflict of interest on the part of the undersigned arising out of the undersigned's refusal to answer inquiries from the Office of Independent Counsel about a specific incident which arose during the time the undersigned represented both Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North and Mr. Secord.

Mr. Secord replied that he had been independently advised concerning this matter, and he confirmed his insistence that the undersigned remain as his counsel. At the time of his answer, Mr. Secord had had conversations with other attorneys in my office concerning this matter, but, as I explained to Mr. Secord following the deposition session, those consultations could not be deemed to be with separate and unrelated counsel.

Since that time Mr. Secord did retain and did consult with separate and unrelated counsel to explore all the ramifications surrounding the potential conflict of interest issues. Since receiving this independent advice, his decision remains the same. However, I thought it prudent to write you and to clarify what I think may be some confusion in the

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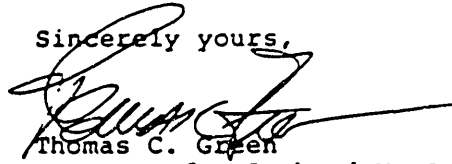
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record. Accordingly, I ask that you consider this letter as supplementation to, or correction of, Mr. Secord's previous testimony.

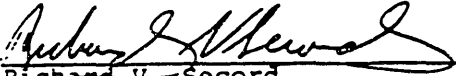
Sincerely yours,



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